

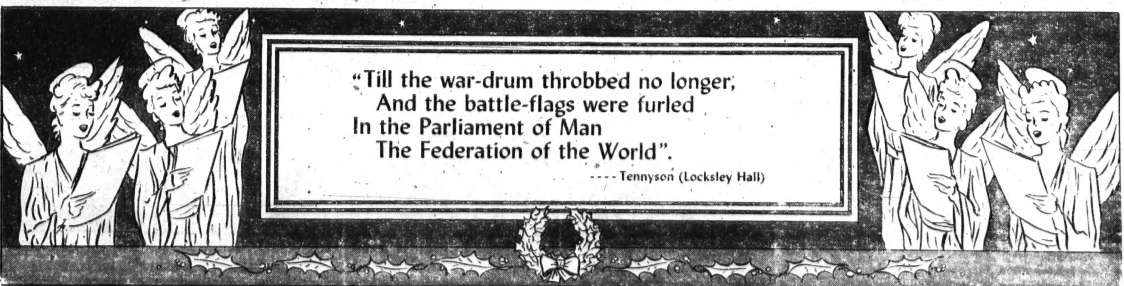
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Bring Peace on Earth



"Till the war-drum throbbed no longer;
And the battle-flags were furled
In the Parliament of Man
The Federation of the World".

----- Tennyson (Locksley Hall)

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be no women's division in either the interim or permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, it was disclosed in Ottawa.

Speed-up in the British telephone service is anticipated from the release of 1,100 switchboard operators from the Army and civil defense exchanges.

The French government has appealed to the United States to increase its shipments of wheat and keep bread unrationed in France.

Mayor R. H. Saunders has reported that 5,107 persons, 665 of them women, had been apprehended in Toronto for drunkenness from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.

Shoe partly made of plastic material will be on sale in British shops early in 1946, it was announced at headquarters of the footwear controller.

New battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, submarine destroyers and smaller warships for the Red fleet are being designed by Soviet ship builders.

Consumption of "filler" foods—grain products and potatoes—has increased by 58 per cent. in the United Kingdom during the current year, said a report issued by the Ministry of Food, London.

One of history's great land shuffles has been completed in Soviet-occupied Germany where 7,000 large estates belonging to Junkers and other big owners have been parcelled out to 281,155 small farmers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

Memory Selection: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 2:1-15.

The Text Explained With Comments

The Message of Christmas to the World, Luke 2:1-14. In this beautiful story we are told that as shepherds were watching their flock by night in the field, an angel suddenly stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. "There is much which we do not know about the angels. But two very wonderful things we do know. One is that they represented some of the glory of heaven made visible. The other is that they represented the message of heaven made articulate, and the unseen found its way to the human ear. The unheard found its way to the human ear."

The shepherds were more afraid, but the angel bade them fear not, "for behold," he said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." "He does not simply say, 'Christ is born,' but to you, 'born.'"

Luther points out; "neither does he say, 'I bring good tidings,' but 'To you I bring good tidings of great joy.' Furthermore, this joy was to be shared with them but it was to be to all people."

"Only hearts which welcome angelic thoughts can hear angelic voices."

"And this is the sign unto you; the sign was the unexpected circumstance of the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, cradled in a manger. Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host there praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest.' 'Gloria in excelsis,' as the hymn is called which dates from the second century, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

"My heart for my joy doth leap, My lips no more can silence keep; I, too, must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle song 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, Who unto man his Son hath given.'"

—Luther.

Message In A Bottle

Navy Man Gets Reply From Northern Ireland

Roy McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. McIntyre, while serving in the Canadian Navy, cast overboard 200 miles off the north coast of Norway, a bottle in which he had placed a brief message bearing his name and address. His ship was returning from the Russian port of Murmansk in February of this year when the bobbing bottle started out on its journey.

Recently returned home, Roy had received a letter from Belfast, Ireland, dated August 27, 1945, from Bob Quigg, relating that the writer had picked up the bottle August 17 on the short about two miles east of Portrush, County Antrim, North Ireland.

LED SHELTERED LIFE

Until she became a queen, Victoria never slept a night away from her mother's room and was not allowed to converse with any grown-up person, friend, tutor or servant without her mother or governess being present.

One of the oldest flowers in cultivation is the pansy which belongs to the violet family. 2651



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Veal	Veal Short-ribs	Boiled Fish with Parsley Sauce	Lamb Chops	Braised Short Ribs of Beef	Chicken	Sausages
Group B	left-over veal	unrationed	Group C	Group D	unrationed	Group D
3 lbs. 2 coupons			1 lb. 6 tokens	2 lbs. 6 tokens		1 lb. 3 tokens

3 tokens to carry over, left-over chicken for Sunday pie.

It is possible to have roasts under meat rationing? Of course. The family of four with four meat coupons to spend each week can start on Sunday with a three-pound roast of veal requiring only two coupons. Let's have a good dressing and plenty of tasty brown gravy to accompany it. Enough will remain to combine with some colorful vegetables and a good cream sauce, to serve short-cake-fashion on your best baking-powder biscuits on Monday. For Tuesday dish might well provide the protein dish of the meal thus keeping your ration fashion in line with the meatless day observance in restaurants.

Materials Scarc

Buying House Furnishings in Britain Is Hard Job

Pity the poor newweds of Britain. Furnishing their first home—if they can find one—provides little fun and excitement. It is all hard work getting permits to buy and then tramping from shop to shop in search of bare necessities.

To decorate their flat they may spend £10 (£45) without a license. If the job will cost more than that, they must apply to the Borough Council which sends around an inspector to see whether the additional amount is justified. That settled, there is the problem of finding a decorator; and even the choice of color is limited.

New furniture, except for the utility type, is not being made or imported into Britain. Used furniture, unless it is antique, is price-controlled but the price is high. A dining-room suite may cost £200 (£800), a bedroom suite from £150 up, and two armchairs and a settee about £150.

Utility furniture conforms with wartime necessity for economy in materials and labor, and no one recommends it for long or hard wear. The style is simple and the range of designs small. The idea is to produce necessary articles at a reasonable price and there is no purchase tax. But the wood used is poorly seasoned and likely to warp.

Utility furniture can only be purchased with Board of Trade permits and a couple starting their first home are allowed 56 "units." Thirty can be used immediately, but the other 26 must be kept until some unspecified future date when the Board says they may be used.

It takes 12 units to buy a wardrobe, eight for a dressing table, eight for a tallboy, and one each for two chairs. The cost is approximately £42 (£189) and delivery takes three months.

Apart from permission to buy utility furniture, each couple gets "priority" tickets for one mattress, two blankets and three sheets. The permits only give priority on available stocks. If the shops have the goods the blankets will be the grey or brown army type, and linen sheets if obtainable—cost seven guineas (\$3) a pair.

They may also buy 15 square yards of curtain material, usually enough for one room. Coupon-free hassan must provide curtains for other rooms unless personal clothing coupons can be spared for some other material.

For the floor they receive priority for 20 square yards of linoleum or felt. Though the cloth has to be bought with personal clothing coupons.

Overcame Handicap

What One Veteran Has Done In Matter Of Rehabilitation

Members of the War Amputations Club in Toronto point to Curley Christian as prime example of what an amputated veteran can do in matter of rehabilitation.

Almost blown to bits at Vimy Ridge 28 years ago, Christian survived to emerge from Daviessville Hospital, Toronto, in 1919 without arms or legs.

Despite his handicap Christian became a successful salesman until his retirement a short while ago. He is able to care for himself without aid and was described as "about the friskiest parent at the train" when his only son returned home recently from three years in the navy.

Chief requisites in overcoming obstacles, Christian says, are learning to disregard public curiosity and acquiring confidence and the will to do a thing.

A descendant of Fletcher Christian, hero of the Bounty mutiny, he is an enthusiastic supporter of the present campaign of the amputations club to build a new and better-equipped clubhouse.

GOOD ADVICE

Edward Everett Hale said: Look up and not down, look forward and not back; Look out and not in; and lend a hand.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I represent the family next door... It's about their snow shovel."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Joe Miller Expert



Plenty Of Work

But Scarcity Of Selected Jobs Says Department Of Labor

The Dominion Department of Labor is advertising for 5,000 bushmen for saw logs and pulpwood.

Northern Ontario despatch says that in one mining area alone there is a shortage of 2,000 workers.

A British Columbia news item tells of a shortage of both mining and lumber workers.

What this seems to mean is that when people talk about a current scarcity of jobs they mean scarcity of selected jobs. A scarcity of the sort of work people would like to get if they could get it.

Well, there never has been a time in the world's history when there was work for everybody at the sort of work everybody wanted, and there never will be. Indeed, in such a world as ours, where the demand would break down; there would be nobody to do the hard, disagreeable work essential to existence.

We can't all choose the posts in life that we would like, even though we may think we could fill them better than those who have them; can't all crowd the famous pastures that look green. Instead, in a world where most of us have to earn our living by the sweat of our brow we must be content with our appointed tasks, realizing that life is a procession of second-best choices and, realizing most of all that, duty to everybody in the place they like. Full employment means that people must move to jobs, not jobs to people, and that there must be enough people willing to take all the sort of jobs that are offered. In a collectivist state, towards which we seem to be moving, full employment may even mean that people must work at what they are told to work at, where they are told to work, and at what hours and wages.—Ottawa Journal.

Planning Memorial

School Children Collecting Fund To Honor Their Dead Classmates

School children at Chelan, Wash., began a collection to build a memorial for 23 of their classmates who were drowned when a school bus plunged into Lake Chelan during a snowstorm.

The contemplated memorial will take the form either of a bed in a hospital or a children's playfield, businessmen sponsoring the drive said.

Final services were held beside the scenic lake for nine of the victims whose bodies were not recovered. Flowers sent from all sections of the nation or bought with the Chelan savings of Chelan children were strewn on the waters.

FOR STARVING EUROPE

From every report that comes from Europe there should be general approval of the announcement by Prime Minister King that meat rationing will be lifted in Canada.

It is not generosity, it is mere Christian decency for the welfare of fellow human beings that all that Canada can ship to save women, children and men should be shipped, and to date, there is no sign whatever of malnutrition in this Dominion.—St. Catharines Standard.

RUSSIA BUYS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT HERE—Russia has placed a \$3,000,000 order with a Hamilton, Ont., firm for rectifiers to convert A.C. power to D.C., and other electrical equipment to be used in a huge aluminum plant to be constructed somewhere in the Soviet Union. Firms in other Canadian cities also are to get Soviet orders. To replace generators of the Dneprostroi dam which were destroyed in the war, Russia is purchasing three huge hydro-electric generators at Schenectady, N.Y. One of them is seen here in the process of construction.

Master Plan

Would Set Up An International Police Force To Control Weapons

Herbert Morrison, Lord, President of the Council, has pledged Britain's Labor Government to provide a "master plan for scientists and experts of every kind," the New York Times reported in a special despatch from London.

According to the Times despatch, the new Commonwealth Society's committee suggested that Britain, the United States and Canada invite other nations to join in setting up an international police force to handle all super-weapons of mass destruction. Winston Churchill, Conservative party and Opposition leader, is president of the British section of the new Commonwealth Society, and Prime Minister Attlee is a vice-president. The Times said it did not know whether they supported the suggestion.

Britain's Housing

Sweden, Not Canada, Supplying Britain With Timber Houses

Unless present plans are changed, Britain will import no prefabricated houses from Canada as part of the Government's housing program, it was learned at London.

Plans to bring prefabricated dwellings from the Dominion were given "sympathetic consideration at one time," it was said at the Ministry of Works, but they were abandoned because of shipping difficulties, fear of breakages in transit, and the general unpopularity of timber houses in Britain.

"There is such a small demand for timber houses in the United Kingdom that supplies from the nearest sources in Europe—will more than meet the demand," a Ministry official said. "Sweden is supplying about 5,000 which will be used in Scotland."

At the same time he admitted that when Government restrictions on building are lifted, probably within a year's time, private builders may seek supplies from Canada. However, it was thought the demand would be for fixtures such as kitchen units—tables and drainboards.

The Ministry had no official comment to make on reports that a large order for prefabricated materials already had been placed in Canada. It was intimated that a statement might be issued at a later date to clarify the situation, but the spokesman professed no knowledge of the deal.

Britain herself is producing prefabricated houses and will step up output to meet additional demands created by the decision of some northern cities to refuse to erect any more of the type imported from the United States.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"I represent the family next door... It's about their snow shovel."

BY GENE BYRNES



YOUR BREAD IS TOPS!



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TANYA

By W. B. FOSTER

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The Marigold, that strange ship that sails the Salmon river in central Nova Scotia, was making her last late for the day, coming down stream to Truro from her eastern terminus at Kempton.

The night was jet black and a rain storm seemed about to start. The wind struck the trees convulsively, blowing them wildly about, letting up for a few moments, then returning to the attack.

Only ship in the world powered by electric eels, she was coasting down stream in free-wheeling and an indicator showed the eels were being recharged like a car battery.

In the carrot-juice bar were three men—the captain, the bartender and a man from Montreal. The Montrealer had just been told that carrot juice was great for the eyesight. Proof of this was forthcoming as the captain, who had drunk two glasses and was looking out a "portable, called to the bartender:

"I can see her now, Bill. Come quick."

As Bill leaned the bar, the captain said: "She's gone now. No, there she is, coming past that clump of willows toward the river bank."

"Yes," said Bill, "but she's started to go to pieces. See, only her head is visible. Now that's gone. She doesn't last long, does she?"

"Say, what is this thing, anyway?" asked the Montreal man, moving up to the porthole. "Are you fellows seeing Lucy Gray coming across the moor or what is it?"

"It's Tanya," said the captain. "This is no moor, and besides Lucy Gray always appeared in the early morning. Tanya comes out only at night."

"But you can't see her," added the bartender, "unless you're full of carrot juice."

"Gimme another glass," said the Montrealer.

"Now," he said, setting his glass back on the bar, "who is this Tanya, anyway?"

"Well," said the captain, "a few years ago she was in charge of the soda fountain on this ship. A beautiful woman in her thirties. Where she came from I don't know. She told me she had no living relatives. She had blue eyes and her complexion was just like the petals of a white

pony. Always she wore a heart-shaped gold locket.

"Business at the fountain picked up right away," went on the captain. "It seemed interested in keeping everything in top-notch condition and giving quick and courteous service."

"But after a time I could see she was getting fed up with selling cigarettes and soft drinks. One night at Truro she walked off the ship just when I did and she looked so tired I felt sorry for her."

"So I asked her what was wrong and she said she guessed she'd have to quit. I got so fed up with her, with looking at the same customers day after day, right close to their faces, watching 'em take the soft drinks through straw and smoke cigarettes. What gets me most, she went on, 'is the way the women insist on not letting any ash get on the end of a cigarette. They watch a cigarette and like a hawk. They won't let any ash accumulate.'"

"I know what it's like," said the Montrealer. "Their forefingers hang loose and strike little blows against the cigarette, about 200 blows a minute. I've watched that operation going on in Montreal restaurants."

"This fountain," said the captain, picking up the story, "was long enough to seat 30 persons and the seats were nearly always occupied. Many of the customers were commuters, so it was no wonder that Tanya got the idea that she saw the same bunch every day."

"A few weeks later Tanya began to report broken dishes and glasses. 'You see what this thing is doing to me,' she said. 'Some day the glasses and dishes won't break on the floor as they're doing now.' I told her to pull herself together, but she said she couldn't keep her eyes on the women's forefingers as they knocked the ash from their cigarettes. I tell you, she said, 'It's driving me mad.'"

"On the afternoon of June 30 Tanya became hysterical and the stewardess took her to a stateroom. She seemed all right by early that evening and she returned to her duties the next morning."

"She served the eight o'clock breakfast crowd all right. A little later customers who had not taken their breakfasts at home came in for refreshments. At 9:06 a.m. every seat was occupied. Suddenly Tanya reached under the fountain and brought out a small sledge hammer, one with a handle about 15 inches long. She started at the west end of the counter and moved along methodically. The first one she hit over the head, she told me afterwards, was a woman who had forefingered her ash from the same cigarette 156 times. The woman crumpled and fell off the stool. Three more women and two men got the same treatment before anybody realized what was happening. The rest of the customers ran to the deck, demanding a lifeboat to get ashore."

"Must have been a wild morning," observed the Montrealer.

"It was that," returned the captain. "Six dead persons in the soda fountain room. Straws, cigarettes, broken glass and bottles of pop all over the floor. When I went in I found Tanya sitting up to the fountain, drinking a cold lemonade without benefit of straws. Big tears glistened in her eyes. They had it coming to them," was all she said."

"THE CAPTAIN paused in his strange narrative and lit a cigar."

"Of course the Lit stepped in right away," said the Montrealer. "I'm anxious to hear the rest. When was she hanged?"

"Don't hurry me," said the captain. "It turned out that Tanya had no funds, so the Brown Star Line hired a lawyer for her. He came from outside the province but he soon made himself acquainted with the bar and ground of the case. There was no doubt that Tanya had killed six persons, so he decided she should plead Not Guilty on the ground of temporary insanity."

"This chap could talk all right. I'll never forget his address to the jury. I think I have a clipping of it here."

He dug into a pocket of his vest and found a yellowed clipping from the Mount Thom Gazette. He then to this, he went on. "Here's the highlight of his address:

"My friends, before I took this case I spent a whole day and evening on the Marigold, riding up and down the Salmon river. In the rapids I saw wooden chips being tossed about in the wild waters. Now they rode the waves, now they were out of sight, drawn down in a vortex of rushing water. Anon they boiled to the surface, crashed against rocks, went under again. Helpless, helpless, on their way to the sea. I thought how like these chips in sheer helplessness is human life itself. You and I and this beautiful woman in the prisoner's dock. Yes, we are all as chips in the white waters of circumstance."

"It took you to put yourselves in the prisoner's place. Long hours she stood behind that soda fountain, seeing the same faces day after day, night after night. They were so close she could have kissed them without bending. You heard the evidence about one woman who never left the fountain except to sleep in all of six months. You heard the accused's testimony that this woman once forefingered a cigarette 452 times. As drops of water wear away a stone, I suggest that steady tapping of a cigarette may well wear away the reason of the person who

How To Play Better Hockey

Tips And Advice For Players On All Phases Of Canada's Most Popular Game

An interesting booklet arrived at the sports editor's desk this week, details of which will be very interesting to our hockey-minded readers. This booklet is called "How To Play Better Hockey" and is the latest publication of the "Sports College" for free distribution to the members of this nation-wide organization, now recognized as "the world's largest coaches' school."

This "How To Play Better Hockey" booklet, which consists of 50 pages of solidly packed hints, tips and advice for players and coaches on all phases of Canada's most popular game, has been described by such famous experts as Jack Adams, Manager of the Detroit Red Wings, and other N.H.L. players and coaches, as "the best hockey booklet ever published." Adams also says, "I have seen it and think that each member of our team has a copy." After reading the booklet it is easy to see why Adams expressed such a high opinion of its value. In these two other hockey publications can you find such detailed and expertly written descriptions of how to perform the many plays and maneuvers of the game, as this booklet can afford to be without a copy.

Anyone wishing to get a free copy of "How To Play Better Hockey" should write to "Sports College," c/o Y.M.C.A. Box 99, Toronto. Membership is free, anyone can join. Lloyd Percival, President of the Canadian "Sports College," the author of "How To Play Better Hockey," has written many other booklets on all the popular sports of Canada and each of these, which are all available free to members, have received remarkably fine comments from sports experts and "big league" coaches all over the continent.

"Sports College," which is a joint project of the C.B.C. and the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada, and which was originated and developed by Lloyd Percival, is a public service organization dedicated to the job of raising the standard of sports efficiency, health and physical fitness in Canada. Designed as a co-operating project, "Sports College" has chapters in rural areas and small population centres. Officials have stated that they are only too anxious to hear from such areas with regard to how the "Sports College" organization can help them in any way connected with sports, health or fitness.

One reader will be interested to learn that Head Coach Percival told this department a few days ago, that judging from the information received by the "Sports College" research staff, Western Canada is by far the most sports and fitness-minded section of Canada. This keenness is apparently paying dividends as Percival also stated that the western members of "Sports College" have established by far the best record in the nation-wide contests and knowledge and skill tests.

"Sports College" has been conducting during the past year. Head Coach Percival predicts that if this reaction continues, it will only be a short time before it will effect senior athletes in Canada, as the young athletes grow up and this will mean the eastern athletes will be hard-pressed to defend any laurels they now hold.

The years of study the "Sports College" Head Coach spent under such great coaching experts as Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, has apparently given him unique background of sports instruction knowledge, that enables him to present his hints and tips in an unusually effective style. At any rate, judging from the contents of this new "How To Play Better Hockey" booklet, Percival's "system" is certainly one that will help young Canadians develop added skill as they tear up and down the rinks, frozen lakes and ice-covered ponds of Canada this season.

Edinburgh Castle

Scottish Crown Jewels Brought Back From Hiding Place

The Scottish Crown Jewels, which were brought back from the hiding-place in Scotland where they have been kept during the war, are once again on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle. The jewels, which were hidden in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle, were brought back from the hiding-place in Scotland where they have been kept during the war, are once again on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle. The jewels, which were hidden in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle, were brought back from the hiding-place in Scotland where they have been kept during the war, are once again on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle.

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Quality You'll Enjoy



BY JIM GREENBLAT

◆ Bits of Canadiana: The Far North in Canada is a fruitful place. Just saw a picture of a 10-foot answer grown at Fort Laker, N.W.T.

... The old remedy for colds, Col. T. Kennedy, Ontario's minister of agriculture, told a farmer's gathering at Lunenburg, N.S., in reminding them there are more vitamins in an ounce of black currants than in 33 oranges. He advised them to try it next time for the sniffles. ... This rehabilitation, Charlie Macintosh, recently discharged from the RCAF, opened a bakery specializing in bread. ... E. H. Vennard is getting the jump at Radville, Sask., with quick-freeze cold storage plants containing 400 individual lockers (pop. 800) ... Because nominations not being properly filed, the mayor's chair and a couple of council seats in the town of Deloraine, Man., will be empty after the new year ... Hockey star or what? Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings has donated \$100 towards the Boys' Hockey League in Melville, Sask. ... Don't all crowd folks ... Mr. and Mrs. John Gask of Springfield, Ont., both celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in the Yorkton, Sask. hospital on Nov. 26.

◆ At the provincial mental hospital in Weyburn, Sask., trunk farming is really on a grand scale. Some 12,948 seedlings were raised at the hospital greenhouse in the spring transplanted to beds. And here's what they raised last fall: Potatoes, 10,851 bushels; cabbage, 7,035 lbs.; chubarr, 15,948 lbs.; green onions, 1,475; dried onions, 44,631; radish, 1,560; carrots, 57,671; lettuce, 3,876; peas, 6,973; chard, 26,999; was beans, 1,042; cauliflower, 7,798; tomatoes, 3,327; cucumbers, 4,194; vegetable marrow, 9,445; celery, 3,915; hubbards, 15,948 lbs.; green onions, 1,475; dried onions, 44,631; radish, 1,560; carrots, 57,671; lettuce, 3,876; peas, 6,973; chard, 26,999; was beans, 1,042; cauliflower, 7,798; tomatoes, 3,327; cucumbers, 4,194; vegetable marrow, 9,445; celery, 3,915; hubbards, 15,948 lbs.; green onions, 1,475; dried onions, 44,631; radish, 1,560; carrots, 57,671; lettuce, 3,876; peas, 6,973; chard, 26,999; was beans, 1,042; cauliflower, 7,798; tomatoes, 3,327; cucumbers, 4,194; vegetable marrow, 9,445; celery, 3,915; hubbards, 15,948 lbs.; green onions, 1,475; dried onions, 44,631; radish, 1,560; carrots, 57,671; lettuce, 3,876; peas, 6,973; chard, 26,999; was beans, 1,042; 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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

This same old wish goes from the staff of The Blairmore Enterprise to its readers with the same sincerity as ever—and this year with a little more confidence that it will be fulfilled.

We can and should have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and it will be the happier if we keep in mind those millions whose hearts cannot possibly be happy at this season; and guide our personal actions and economic activities along lines which will not be entirely selfish.

Neither individuals nor nations can be altogether happy, or altogether prosperous, if they forget that they are part of a greater community, each unit of which is affected by conditions in every other unit.

And if the birth of Christ means anything to this world, it means the dawn of a new ideal, a Christian ideal for communities of men and nations, which must have for one of their foundation stones at least the Golden Rule.—E.C.

THE CHRIST CHILD

The Psalmist foretold the birth of our Savior when he wrote "the Heavens declare the Glory of God." Scriptural, historical and pyramid research discloses that the nativity of our Lord occurred October 4th, B.C. There was a conjunction between Saturn and Jupiter in the sign of Pisces, which is mystically known as Bethlehem of House of Bread.

Later these planets were reinforced by Mars, the God of War. Three mighty planets were seen together in the East as if they were one star, this astrological significance was enough to send the Magi to the manger at Bethlehem.

Jupiter represents the Great High Priest (Christ). Mars is war, while Saturn prefigures Satan, symbolically the heavens showed Christ at war with Satan in the sign of the zodiac of Abraham (Pisces) according to starry scripture, God's judgment is not fury nor wrath, but patience and compassion. C.C. is love toward us, but a consuming fire toward sin.

The stars told the wise men that Messiah was to be born at a definite place, in a definite time and they did not doubt. The Magi came to celebrate the greatest event in all history. The stars declared the Glory of God to have reached the earth, and by the golden key of astronomy the Magi found and adored the Savior.

God's power is Jesus; now we understand why the angel told Mary "And you shall call his name Jesus."

A new era is on the horizon: Be of good cheer; God's power works; nothing can stop the onward march of God.—Marvin Bauer, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Shannon says the average newborn baby cries 113 1/2 minutes a day.

A strange but true fact, that perhaps the most peace loving people in the world, the Chinese, should be faced with a continuing and terrible civil war.

CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telephorus, who flourished in the reign of Antiochus Plus (187-175 B.C.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. A Christian legend spread the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was identified with the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

The Christmas Carols Are Welcome Everywhere

It is used to be. Young faces present against the windows, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or yelled behind stifled snow.

An then in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas," as Forester Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the ancient ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," or "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there—Literary Digest.

Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS no customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

Norway, Sweden Babies Are Loaded With Gifts

IN MANY districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. It receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and in some districts these bounties amount to a considerable amount of money, which is generally invested until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some classes of the people in Naples on this happy day are visited by "Wise men"—who are selected by some philanthropic society—and are presented with imitation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.

EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Double so angry?"
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."
"Well!"
"They did the same to him."

Homes are the heart of a nation. Are we suffering from heart failure?

William Butchart, who had been mayor of Vulcan for the past fifteen years, passed away on December 10th.

The Canadian butter ration will be reduced from seven to six ounces per person per week commencing in January.

James Lole was fortunate on his recent yearly hunting trip in bagging a fine buck elk and a deer. He said the bag was almost full.

William Grabner, former Nazi chief of Auschwitz concentration camp, admits the killing of one million, including Russian prisoners of war.

The condition of General George S. Patton, Jr., whose neck was broken in a traffic accident in Germany recently, is reported improving.

A recent strike of workers in Australia cost New South Wales a loss in production of around \$18,000,000. Thirty thousand men were affected.

Mrs. Mary Steeves, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruby Steeves, who recently arrived from Athabasca, will arrive in Blairmore by tonight's train to spend Christmas with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves.

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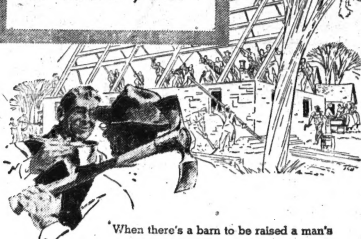
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In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

Yet all this extra work has been carried out at a time when new help has had to be trained to take the place of more than 8,500 bank workers now in uniform.

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Christmas, 1945

William H. Irwin

The Christmas season has come around again and welcome. It is always a welcome season. We have welcomed it many times as a time of jollification and reunion of old friends. We have welcomed it at times when a lot of latent good-will has become active in the exchange of greetings and gifts. We have welcomed it as a religious festival when history and folk-lore have been blended in song and story. The celebration of it has become a routine ritual in all lands. But we welcome Christmas in the year 1945 in a new sense, because it may meet a new need we feel in our lives.

This year of grace 1945 is a crucial year in human affairs. It constitutes the portals through which we have passed into a new age. More momentous than the discovery of a new hemisphere, team power, or electricity, is the releasing of Atomic Energy. This will be the first Christmas of the Atomic Age and one scientist has gone so far as to suggest that we might scrap the calendar of the Christian era and instead of calling next year 1946 A.D. we call it the year 1 A.A. (Atomic Age).

The Atomic Age calls for an immediate disclosure of Divine Life. We shall need a Peace on Earth that is vastly different from any peace we have seen in recent years and a Good-will to men far beyond anything we are now experiencing. Platitudes and folk-lore must give way to vital realities. Atomic power must be matched by an equivalent spiritual power. The religion that could not endure through the age of want, slaughter and atrocity must be born anew. The shepherds of the lowly walks of life, slaves to all adversity must see a newer and brighter star heralding a new life for them, and the wise men of earth must bring their old faith, whatever its golden embellishments may be, and surrender them as gifts to the King.

Never again can we worship God except as He who is born in the midst of life's misfortunes, sufferings and insecurities of life among the beasts where lies His humble cradle. God refuses to be thought of in terms greater than those in which our minds have classified the matter's dearest to Him.

So we welcome this Christmas, not because it is the 1945th birthday of the Son of God, but because it is the first. He is about to come to life amid the ruins of Europe, (we had no room for Him on the North American continent so we reduced Europe to a stable and are now tying up the beasts to protect His manger). May this new thing which is about to make known that in spite of everything God lives, never suffer the most approved form of crucifixion by atomic explosion, but may He take His place as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" in His Kingdom where alone it is safe to be alive.

A NEW POPULAR BOOK

"FARMING IN CANADA"

With the thought of helping returned veterans of World War II, who have a desire to take up farming on their return to Canada, the Cockshutt Plow Company has published a book entitled "Farming in Canada." This book deals with how and where to choose a farm, the type of soil best suited for growing certain products, the breeding of livestock and many other subjects of interest to prospective farmers and those interested in agriculture.

Copies have been sent overseas to repatriation depots for the boys who are still over there. Returned veterans and farmers throughout the country will be able to secure copies, a nominal charge being made for preparation and distribution. The demand is great. The booklet has 234 pages.

Mr. Norman Moore, director of public relations for the Cockshutt Plow Co., of Brantford, Ontario, hopes soon to visit this part of the country.

A Christmas Message

Capt. T. H. Smith

"And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

On the dawn of the new era, "of atomic power," we look back over the misty ages of time and recall a new era some 2,000 years ago on a cold December day in Bethlehem of Judea. The new era was preceded by one of the blackest moments in the history of the human race, with superstition, idol worshiping, witchcraft, all at its height and great fear, possessing the people. They were looking for something or someone that would deliver them out of the chaos of that day. This deliverance was not to be found in the development of great electrical dynamos that today can move unbelievable weight, it wasn't steam power that is so vital to our transportation and communication system, nor was it in the jet-propelled objects that speed and it was not to be found in the development of atomic power which can be utilized for great service or destruction, but it was that "supernatural mighty source of God coming down in the form of a baby boy." This deliverance was not announced by modern methods of radio, television or telegraph, but was announced by a mighty angelic choir to the humble shepherds on the hillsides of Judea and by a star to the wise men of the east.

Of all the mighty and wonderful things that have come and gone, the Name of Jesus, that Wonderful Counsellor, stands high above the rest. The names of great men such as Caesar, Alexander the Great, and many others such as are naught when compared with the Name of Jesus. The names of great warriors like Napoleon, etc., are of no importance when compared with the Name of Jesus.

We think of how many world conferences there are and have been to try to solve the problems of the world (and there are many), to bring peace to this troubled world, yet when compared with the counsel of Jesus they are of small value. If the leaders and people would take the advice of that Wonderful Counsellor when He said, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28. And again in John 14:27, "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you; let not your heart be troubled." Pause now for a moment—surely we all need to rest on that counsel from Jesus, "Come unto me." Let us this Christmastide come to Him and find that rest.

On that first Christmas Day the angelic host praised Him. All praise unto Him belongeth. The Magi believed and worshipped God. Shall we be behind the Magi in our adoration. We see Christ today in all His glory sitting at the right hand of God the Father. "O come let us adore Him." The wise men brought their gifts and laid them at His feet. It is not enough for us to sing our songs of praise to Christ, to look up adoringly into His face, to bow in reverent worship, and to speak our hearts' homage in words. We should bring our gifts to lay at His feet. The wise men brought gifts that were costly. We should bring our best, our gold, frankincense and myrrh, the alabaster box of our hearts' deepest love, and the best of our life and service.

"I bring Thee, dear Jesus, my all,
Nor hold back from Thee any part.
Obedient to Thy welcome call,
I yield Thee the whole of my heart."

God bless you.

"V"
Canadians who cannot get jobs on this side of the line may be falling from the frying pan into the fire by seeking work across the line. And if they enter and do get jobs without having gone through the proper routine of entry, they will find themselves in serious trouble with the U.S. authorities.

We Wish You even more than we Wish
Ourselves this Christmas

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we wish to extend heartiest wishes for
Christmas and the New Year.

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To you, all good friends, who have done so much to
make this a year of pleasant associations,
heartiest wishes are extended for a

Happier and More Prosperous New Year

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THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

appreciate the help and co-operation
of the Citizens of Blairmore,

- and -

extend to them the Season's Greetings.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

MAYOR E. WILLIAMS



Heartiest Greetings

and all

Good Wishes for Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year



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HEARTIEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May the New Year Bring You But the Best

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HELP FOR REFUGEES
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Estimates published in 1943 showed that the help, in money or kind, given by private organizations and individuals in the United Kingdom to refugees from German Europe amounted to \$38,000,000. In addition, the United Kingdom government helped, not only by giving every facility to the voluntary bodies, but also by providing funds in aid. In 1938, the government set aside \$16,000,000 to help Czech refugees. Following the outbreak of the war, the government decided to subsidize private organizations caring for refugees. At first 50 per cent of the cost was given, and this was later raised to 100 per cent. Over \$4,800,000 had been spent by the government in this manner by May, 1943, not including the ministry of health expenditure on refugees.

When we put our best foot forward we stop kicking.

NEW UNITED KINGDOM
MACHINE WILL "THINK"

United Kingdom scientists are hoping to produce what will be the most wonderful calculator in the world, a machine that can "think." Experiments are now being carried out by the newly formed mathematics division of the United Kingdom department of scientific and industrial research. If the experiments are successful, the machine will not only be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide, but from instructions previously put into it the machine will be able to decide what it should do in different circumstances without any outside help.

Mrs. Bob Katz phoned her husband that she would call for him at the office. Not finding him there, she looked in at the barber shop next door. "Bob Katz here!" she enquired. Hartley (indignantly): "No, ma'am, we certainly don't!"

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

It is true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

Ancients Gave Presents
as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Chronicle.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Naivety plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by wails, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Protect Children When
Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Many electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly are—an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed to their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

Celebrated Christmas
on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit then arrowroot, cocoa, and biscuit soup, sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

A BIG STOCKING



Bobby—Say, ma.
Mother—What is it, my dear?
Bobby—It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

Mince Pies Prohibited
in Days of the Puritans

THIS mince pie has had many enemies.

The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five or twenty-first of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable delicacies or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

Ghostly Christmas Bells
to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year, for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Balesh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas are the bells of the old church heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is one of a country church need not be the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

First Christmas Trees
Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all boatmen that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

LIKE COLORFUL TREE

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning efforts that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with baubles of colored glass, topped around with tinsel strands that gleam and glitter.

Recipe for Merry Christmas
Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy. Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest.—Cottler's Weekly.

The Christmas Mince Pie
The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

One Sad Thing About Christmas
The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day in spirit too often withers with the Yuletide and is tossed out of doors.

The fact that all women are bargain hunters is best proved by looking at what they marry.

Clerk: "My wife told me to ask you for a raise."

Boss: "Alright, I'll ask my wife if she's agreeable I should use my foot that way."

Our language may not be polished, but it can always be clean.

Two local boys were discussing the occupations of their parents. "Mine's a lawyer," said one. "What does yours do?"

Second: "Just what mother tells him."

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

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Thanks for our Merry Christmas

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to our

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Christmas and New Year Greetings

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To our Patrons and Friends

PRAISE CANADA'S

NATIONAL PARKS

Canada's National Parks in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains have come in for some high praise in a book entitled "The Rocky Mountains" recently published by the Vanguard Press of New York. The author is Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, well known outdoorsman, geographer, geologist and educator. Here in part is what Dr. Atwood says in a final summary of a chapter devoted largely to Canada's mountain playgrounds:

"The Canadian parks are remarkable in many respects. Those who would like to see how mountains are made, how in the movements that take place the huge layers of rock are controlled into anticlines and synclines, and how they are broken and crushed as they move slowly upward, and in this case eastward, may see examples of these phenomena from the saddle, or from the seat of an open car. There is probably no inland body of water that surpasses, in beauty and setting, Lake Louise, forty-seven miles into the mountains from Banff. There is no other place easily accessible in North America where large glaciers and a huge icefield can so readily be visited as in the region of Mt. Athabasca and the Columbia icefield. These places are now within walking distance from points on the Jasper-Banff Highway. . . .

"There is more to see in these great reservations than anyone can absorb on a single journey—mountain structures, mountain flora, and mountain fauna. There is wild geese in these parks surpassing anything easily available to lovers of the out-of-doors who cannot organize great pack-train expeditions in to wilderness regions. Here it is comparatively easy to see in their native haunts the Rocky Mountain goat, elk, moose, mule deer; black, brown and grizzly bear; cougar, and coyote. . . .

"The more hardy individuals who will spend a few days in the saddle and camp out in a wilderness region may visit some of the most beautiful high-mountain country in the world, areas that cannot be seen from the roadways. They will have a series of "close-up," intimate experiences never to be forgotten."

A Christmas Message

Christmas is essentially a home festival, and this year in many thousands of homes it will have a new and deeper significance, as for the first time in years loved ones are reunited in the family circle. We cannot but rejoice with all such homes, but our hearts go out in sympathy to the homes where amid the joyous celebrations of their friends is the realization that for them there will be no happy reunions, that their hearts must remain lonely because their loved ones will not return.

What then does Christmas really mean to us personally? One of the symbols associated with the Christmas Season is the Star of Bethlehem, and thoughtful men and women throughout the years have been guided by it. Even today the Christmas Star guides us to those things which are highest and best.

The Christmas Star, perhaps more than anything else, emphasizes the abundant life. Life is the central and essential ideal of all that we do as Christians. How we love that word—life! Through all that we do—in our family circle, in the world of business, in our Church, our school—we are really seeking a more abundant life.

The coming of Jesus gave a new interpretation of life, which still means a great deal to mankind. Surely all those concerned with the Nativity had a new understanding of life after they witnessed that scene in the manger of Bethlehem.

So that you take time to gaze upon the Christmas Star. Your observance of the birthday of Jesus will mean much more if you meditate on the true meaning of Christmas, and you will face the New Year with eager anticipation if you ponder over spiritual things at this Christmastide, rather than if you merely regard it as a secular holiday for feasting and for the exchange of trifling gifts.

May the star that led the wise men again shine for you and bring to your hearts new faith and new happiness, which will go with you throughout the year 1946. This is my Christmas wish for you all.

Sincerely,
JAMES MCKELVEY,
United Church, Blairmore.

Here is a fascinating description of the mountain parks that will be read by tens of thousands in all parts of the English speaking world, and which should do much to make better known many of the outstanding geological features of Canada's mountain playgrounds.

Wishing the People of the Crows' Nest Pass
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Merriest Christmas
and a Most Prosperous New Year

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Christmas Greetings

Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness
throughout the Christmas Season
and the New Year

E. O. DUKE, M.L.A.

Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest Constituency

Hillcrest, Alberta

About Old Santa Claus,

Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a construction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Bari on in Asia Minor about 300 A.D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sneaking men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the American fact he brought back to him, three schoolboys who had been ordered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he is known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on Christmas holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the cheeriness of young life. Saint Nicholas may seem old but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on all the threshold of the world. Their haven is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald

Printed Christmas Card

Was Issued Back in '43

THERE is more humanity about the Victorian and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior suggests.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington museum, is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists to celebrate the holiday. They range from a walnut ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features" as the film says, a hearty meal. As the fat boy would say, "I likes eating best."

"Christmas Man," Name

Given to Kris Kringle

SANTA CLAUS does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children of this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In Germany and Norway old Kris Kringle hides gifts for the children in many out of the way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Poland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but when the Hollanders came to this country his name was changed to Santa Claus. In Sweden Santa Claus is much like he is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man."

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

THIS Christmas spirit is the real Santa Claus—a spirit that is universal—that grows stronger with the years—that brings out the best in us—a spirit that is made up of kindly thought and deeds, of hallowed memories and of "Good Will" to all.

Shepherds and Wise Men

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the newborn Jesus were the same as the wise men who saw his star in the East. Only Matthew records the story of the magi, and only Luke mentions the shepherds. Mark and John do not refer to either the shepherds or the wise men.

Keeps Candles From Dripping
To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle along side the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

Like Cash Christmas Presents
Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale country.

Christmas

Rev. W. E. Brown

Rector, St. Luke's Church

My dear people:

I wish you a very happy and holy Christmastide, especially to those home from active service. To families who have lost loved ones—remember; in Jesus keeping they are safe and their spirit is very near.

What do you propose to do on Christmas Day?

You cannot do a more worthwhile thing than respond to the call of the Christmas bells and wend your way to the House of God with the purpose of kneeling at the Altar where the Christ who was born on Christmas Day reveals Himself in the sacrament of redeeming love. You may catch a sight of Christ's real presence and in the sacred elements of bread and wine receive the body and blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken by the faithful in the Lord's supper. So, will Christ be born again in you, remembering

"Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in thee,
Thy soul's forlorn."

If it is not possible to go to the House of God owing to illness or some other reason.

What better thing can you do on Christmas Day—than go in spirit to the manger where "The little Lord Jesus lay asleep on the hay," wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the humble poor.

Here is a moving picture of Christmastide—what do we see as we stand and worship with the shepherds? We see a simple picture—simple in itself beyond all words; a peasant mother seated there among the straw and provender; a carpenter, tending her with all the care that love and chivalry could compass; the manger bed, the swaddling clothes, which tender foresight had brought from their far off home in Nazareth. That is all, a simple moving picture. And simple, too, in this, that that same picture is repeated among us whenever a child is born into the world.

Let us learn a lesson from the Infant Christ. What lesson? Surely the lesson of making the most of what is left to us. What was left to the Babe in the Manger? He voluntarily laid aside the glory and the majesty He had with God the Father from all Eternity. He did not lay aside the Godhead—with this great essential His Divinity—left to him. He taught us by the example of his life among men to make the most of what is left to us. We may lose our money, our house and property, even our bodily health, but while God's precious gift of life is left to us, we can make the most of it by our selfless service to our fellows.

We say, "What can I do?" I did a kindly deed and act not worth the telling, but it met another's need and then I saw the Christ. He was in that human press—with hands outstretched, to heal, to comfort and to bless. Then and there I learned the lesson from the Christ who on Christmas Day was born in Bethlehem's stable. The lesson of showing pity and the service of my hands for my fellows. Read in the gospels the wonderful life of Christ among men—his going about doing good. This is what He did with what was left to Him. Thus, what Christmas teaches us, and brings home to us the fact that all service for our fellow men is the Christ of the Manger—the Incarnate son of God, working through our hearts and hands and brains. Thus can we make the most of what is left to us—we should not crowd into one day—the recurring Christmas Day—all the arrears of friendliness and human kindness, but do what the Christmas spirit demands on every day, show active pity and give the service of our hands, hearts—and brains to our fellows in need.

"Our Father, who has declared thy love to men by the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem; help us to welcome him with gladness and to make room for him in our common days; so that we may live at peace with one another and in good will with all thy family, through the same, Thy son Jesus Christ, Our Lord." Amen.

In 1750 a Lynn, Massachusetts, shoemaker opened the first shoe shop that operated on the factory system with each worker performing one operation in building a shoe. Prior to that most shoes were custom made,

A group of twenty-five men from the districts south and east of Cardston met recently to organize a new telephone company, having purchased a certain section from the Alberta government through thirty-eight shareholders, consisting of residents from Aetna to Del Bonita. The new company will be known as the Boundary Mutual Co. Ltd., embracing the territory of Aetna, Kimball, Taylorville, Whiskey Gap, Rhinard and Del Bonita.

APPROVE UNITED STATES AS UNITED NATIONS HOME SITE

At London on Saturday the preparatory commission of the United Nations approved that the United Nations headquarters be located in the United States by a two-thirds majority vote.

The deciding vote came after delegates had voted down a motion to locate the site in Europe 25 to 23, with no objections.

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and may the New Year bring
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CHRISTMAS GREENS

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. — Missouri Farmer.

Peacock Dinner English

CUSTOM Many Years Ago FASHIONS in Christmas dinners came and went. In olden days a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its back painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its back and lighted before the carving commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

Great Yule Feast Given by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus: "A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 28 or 29 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 8,000 marks; he was guarded by Chevaliers men and had about him commonly 13 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; inasmuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the number laid out from the kitchen to 300 servants."

Saxon Words "Waes Hael," Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trencher-men, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1264. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

One Way to Keep Warm

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully-outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted. Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

Christmas Essentially the Day of the Child

DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child. It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given! Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most un sentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world patterning to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quitted believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem so frail, in a sense of reality—his careful professional skepticism becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, heard of fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast closed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling, just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Wreaths, Garlands Gay 'Shout "Merry Christmas!"

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindness of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply for foundation of heavy twine, and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with sprays of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.

"A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of a world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kings Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilari; Hungary, Bolong Karacsanyi Uniolke; Greece, Chrysoyena; Croatia, Sretna Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstma; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachty; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatune; Bohemia, Vesle Vanoce; Poland, Wesoelych Swiat; Denmark, Gladelig Jul.

THREE CELEBRATIONS

THREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25. 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

Selecting Christmas Cards

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment. — Collier's Weekly.

Hard to Answer

Boy—Mamma!
Tired Mother—Well?
Boy—When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filed his stockings?—The Country Home.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to Every Citizen of the Crows' Nest Pass

CREDIT JEWELLERS

M. Litviak, Proprietor
Watchmaker and Jeweller

BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass and
District, We Extend Hearty
Season's Greetings

REX CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"

BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year to Everybody

PLUNKETT & SAVAGE

Wholesale Distributors of "Gold Buckle" Oranges
Fruits - Vegetables - Cigars - Tobacco - Confectionery

BLAIRMORE, Alberta

Head Office LETHBRIDGE

At This Festive Season—

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill,
loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress
and prosperity during the past year.

We Wish You All a Happy Christmas

Central Meat Market

Venc Krivsky, Prop. - Phone 294

BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

We wish you a Merry Christmas, right heartily:
Lots of friends to give you greeting;
A season filled with blessings

Hotel Royal

"MODERN - COMFORT - LOW COST"

Right in the Heart of the City
Corner 2nd St. W. and 8th Ave.

C. B. BARRELL, Manager

CALGARY, ALBERTA



Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness
throughout the Christmas Season
and the New Year

West Canadian Collieries Limited

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Sandy Ferguson leaves this week end to spend Christmas with his parents and brother Donald at Prince Rupert.

The condition of H. T. Halliwell, editor of the Macleod-Gazette, is reported as much improved, though he is still confined to hospital.

Woman: "Dead! Dead! Dear me, Mrs. M. gone to join the great majority."

Husband: "Oh, well, I wouldn't say that. She was a good woman as far as we know."

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Karoline and Joseph Kubik, of Tod Creek, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance: viz, One mile lying west of Section 32-5-2-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DATED at Tod Creek, 19th December, 1945.

KAROLINE AND JOSEPH KUBIK.

WANTED For Cash

1/2-Ton Pick Up, in good condition, 1933 to 1937, or would consider Coupe of same specifications.

Reply to Drawer "E" Blaimore, Alberta

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION

— to —
WOOD'S CHRISTIAN HOMES
"BIG FAMILY"



S. L. TRONO
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Blaimore - - Alberta

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Montie Henderson, who has been employed at the Cowley airport for several months, on leaving for Winnipeg, will visit at Lethbridge and Edmonton enroute.

Miss Annie Vishoff and Mr. George Skorotoff were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday of this week, with a large number of guests in attendance at the ceremony and the reception. The young couple will make their home in Coleman.

The worst storm of the season struck us here on Tuesday, continuing on through Wednesday and Thursday with strong winds and drifting snow and temperature hovering around zero, dropping to ten degrees below part of the time. This makes travel hard on country roads. Nevertheless people are getting into town somehow to do their Christmas shopping.

Word is received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sinton (nee Isobel Portey) at St. Vincent's hospital, Fincher Creek, on December 7th.

After spending the past several months at Penitton, Summerland, Vancouver, Victoria and other BC points, Miss Nora Maloff returned home on Sunday, and following a stay of a few days here will leave for Veggie, Sask., where she will spend the Yuletide with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chersent.

The Sunday school Christmas tree and concert, which was postponed owing to severe weather conditions, will be held in the Anglican church on Sunday evening next, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willard, of Heath Creek, have returned from a two weeks visit to Calgary.

M. A. Percevault has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Victoria and other Island points. He made the round trip by aeroplane, and on his homeward journey was accompanied by his daughter Mary and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Black, and their two children, Rose Marie and Wayne, of Courtenay, BC, who will spend the Christmas holidays at the parental home.

W. T. Eddy, of Creston, BC, stopped over for a day or so here to renew old acquaintances while enroute to Regina, where he will spend the season's holidays at the home of his daughter Hilda and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Eddy is over 80 years of age and looks fit as a fiddle. 'Twas only this morning that we heard him say that he felt all of 98% perfect in physical fitness. We call him The Grand Old Boy.

With the increased allowances at Ottawa yaps should open wider.

There are some folks in Alberta who paid more for their liquor permit than for liquor in 1945.

"Our Via of Life," a monthly review of Free Enterprise made its appearance in Saskatchewan a few weeks ago. It is published by Radio and Press Publicity, Hammond Building, Moose Jaw, Sask., a Free Enterprise Bureau, set up in 1942 and built up around the weekly radio programme of Father J. E. Branch, editor-in-chief of the Model Publications, Gravelbourg, Sask. The magazine is a 48-page editorial and comment review of current Free Enterprise discussions. The weekly radio addresses of Father Branch are also printed in the magazine.

ROGERS-MURRAY

Blaimore United church was the scene of an evening wedding on Dec. 10th, when Margaret Robertson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Blaimore, became the bride of F. L. J. W. Rogers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of Kimberley, BC. Rev. James McKelvey officiated.

Wearing a grey blue wool suit trimmed with black broadtail complemented by a corsage of gardenias and blue feather hat, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Beth Murray was her sister's only attendant. Mr. W. Rookilly, of Kimberley, was best man, and Mr. Roland Stewart chaired the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Roland Pinkney played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. S. G. Bannan, who was soloist during signing of register.

A reception for thirty guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. D. MacPherson was toastmaster.

The bride, who is a graduate of Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, served as a Nursing Sister at No. 10 Repair Depot for two and a half years. The groom recently returned from overseas service with the RAF in India and Burma.

Following a honeymoon in Spokane, FL, and Mrs. Rogers will reside in Kimberley.

We were hit by an east wind on Sunday—quite a stranger so far this season.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Musglove, formerly of Lethbridge, have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop, sr., left last week for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who for the past few months have resided in Calgary, have returned to Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruikshank spent several days this week visiting in Calgary.

The tea and apron sale sponsored by the Women's Association and held on Saturday afternoon, netted approximately \$100.

The death occurred at Bralorne of Mr. Tony D'Ercole in a mine accident. He was born here on June the 13th of 1908 and resided here for some time. Left to mourn are his father in Blaimore, three brothers, Philip, Richard and Eddie, and one sister living at Coult.

The new skating rink adjoining the ball park was opened on Monday night. Free skating was enjoyed by the children.

The General Motors strike of the United Automotive Workers, CIO, at Detroit, for three weeks cost loss of \$23,884,432 in wages.

Garages and service stations in Calgary must observe closing hour at 7 p.m. unless otherwise authorized by the city commissioners. This was decided on Wednesday. The by-law provides for twelve-hour service beginning at 7 a.m.

Christmas 1945

An historic Christmas, this — with the great conflict ceased, the world looking to established Peace, and families united again in joyful thanksgiving for deliverance and return . . . With a pledge in our hearts to those who will not be here to celebrate it, let us meet this Christmas with happiness, and face the New Year with a resolve to work all together for a better year, a better future.

T. EATON CO.
WINNIPEG CANADA



Christmas 1945

THIS is a special kind of Christmas—the first in seven years without the darkness of war.

At last we are free to celebrate the season in the old-time way.

Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring . . . as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace.

But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

Specialized Vulcanizing

Have Small Cuts and Bruises Permanently Repaired Immediately

Blowout Patches are temporary makeshift repairs and cost you more in the long run

MODERN METHODS AND EQUIPMENT plus Expert Workmanship enable us to give you efficient service on all tire problems

SLIM'S TIRE SHOP

2 Doors East of Bus Depot, Coleman

"Invite us to your next Blowout"

Weather Forecasting

WEATHER IS A FAVOURITE TOPIC of conversation and it plays an important part in determining the affairs of men. Farmers know that the weather has a great deal to do with the success or failure of their crops and that this uncertain factor has an important part in determining the results of their work each year. Weather is equally important to many other undertakings. In recent years, particular attention has been directed to the effects of weather in connection with aviation, and great advances in methods of weather forecasting have been made in order to reduce hazards in flying. Authorities have stated that wartime weather forecasting methods have advanced thirty years beyond those used before the war, and that these advances will in the future be of benefit not only to fliers, but to individual citizens whose affairs are affected by the weather.

Will Benefit Those On Land

If the opinions of meteorologists are correct, these new methods of weather forecasting may prove of great benefit to agriculture. It is predicted that farmers will know not only the weather for the next few days in advance, but that weather forecasts may be made a year ahead. Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous British scientist, believes that such forecasts will be possible, and that this service will enable farmers to plan their crops with the knowledge of what weather conditions will prevail. Dr. John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, believes that in the future there may be "consulting meteorologists" just as now there are consultants in other specialized fields. He also believes that there will be frequent detailed reports of the weather on the radio, and that newspapers will carry up-to-date weather maps so that the average citizen will know the weather situation at any time.

Many Advances In Wartime

During the war the rapid development of trans-oceanic flying, and the long flights made by our aircraft over hostile continents, made an accurate method of weather forecasting essential. Great advances were made in this work by the Allied nations and their work is now being linked with similar services found in the conquered countries. Work is also now being commenced in investigating weather conditions and setting up facilities for forecasting in large areas of the world where the weather is now practically unknown, especially in regions near the Pacific Ocean. The results of all this work are expected to furnish accurate forecasts which will be of great benefit for flying, but will also save human lives by predicting the approach of tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards and other conditions which may cause disaster. It may also be used to assist in the preservation of food crops, and the movement of perishable commodities by predicting the approach of extreme heat or cold. Canadian scientists have contributed much to this work, which promises to be of great benefit to the world.

For Eczema Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to any good drug store and get an original bottle of **Moore's Eczema Oil**—it lasts many days. It is highly concentrated. The very first application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped—eruptions disappear—skin is in a very few days. The same is true of itching feet and itchy hands. Itch, Salt Rheum and other skin troubles. Remember that Moore's Eczema Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or irritate the skin. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Has Two Hobbies

Six 16-Year-Old Boy Combined Music And Radio

Sunday is a special day for 16-year-old Philip B. Clark of Schenectady, N.Y.

He sits in his home-made basement radio studio, waiting for a "cue" from the minister of Faith Lutheran Church. When the light flashes young Clark spins a turntable and organ music fills the church with a wooden loudspeaker behind the pulpit. It is the church's only source of music.

When the area's youngest licensed radio engineer was asked to make up his mind whether to make music or engineering his hobby, he decided to combine the two.

Clark built the cellar radio studio and control room. It is about the size of an average office press, contains a wooden control panel, a turntable with two speeds, and a large wooden shelf for records.

In addition to supplying the church with music, Clark also furnishes "canned music" for the family through loudspeaker and radio connections throughout the house.

At times he even entertains with "live music" from an organ. Clark built the organ about two years ago. Materials used include typewriters, a vacuum cleaner and a keyboard from an ancient organ.

"The youthful engineer plays by ear and apparently inherits his talent for music from his mother, who was once a singer. His knack for putting together with electrical apparatus probably comes from his father, a General Electric Co. engineer."

A Thriving Industry

Beckoning In Three Prairie Provinces

Res. Prov. A. C. C. Gooderham, Dominion agent at the central convention of the Ontario Beekkeepers Association at Ottawa, told the convention of the Ontario Beekkeepers Association that during the last few years beekkeeping had thrived in the three prairie provinces, a region where it was thought it would not survive but now are producing millions of pounds of honey. He said the increase in the beekkeeping industry demanded that new work be undertaken in the form of fundamental research.

A shoe shine parlor of fashionable Park avenue, New York City, featured bootblacks in formal evening attire.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR, of an invention that will revolutionize the world. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, 275 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—When do the preserves coupons expire that were made valid for buying tinned sugar this year?
A—All orange colored preserves coupons and "P" coupons expire January 31, 1946.

Q—Are dentists' fees controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
A—The Prices Board does not regulate the fees of dentists. All professional fees are exempt from Wartime Prices and Trade Board control.

Q—I understand that after January first we will be using the same kind of coupon to buy either one pound of sugar or increased amounts of preserves. What coupons will we be using?
A—After January first all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration value, that is one pound of sugar or 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey, 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar.

When all the "P" coupons have been used, the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

Q—Where do I apply for a license to start a business?
A—You apply to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Sweden's Forests

Country Puts Forestry On A Perpetual Crop Basis

Canada would do well to follow Sweden's reforestation policy in many respects. For decades that country has put forestry on a "perpetual crop" basis with the cut regulated by what nature, with scientific help from man, was capable of producing.

The Swedes have no shortage of big logs even though lumbering has been the keystone of their economy for such a long period. With a land area of only 450,000 square miles, they cut about 3,600,000,000 cubic feet of wood annually, while Canadians, with 2,000,000 square miles (the Northwest Territories and Yukon excluded) are only able to harvest about 3,625,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year.

The way the Swedes have "farmed" their forests accounts in a large measure for their country being able to support, at living standards as high as in Europe, 40.77 persons to the square mile. (Kitchener Daily Record.)

When your BACK ACHE...

Backache is often caused by faulty sitting. When kidneys get out of order excess acid and uric acid remain in the system. This backache, headache, rheumatic pain, dizziness or that "fuzzy" feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—Don't Dox's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, safe, effective. Demand Donx's Kidney Pills, in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 125

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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2 A pronoun
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4 A wisen
5 Chalch
6 11 Group of dancers
7 Moorish drum
8 10 To wear away
9 10 To dole
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12 Varieties
13 Spanish article
14 Symbol for iron
15 Babylonian deity
16 A compartment
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20 To infuriate
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VERTICAL
1 To perform
2 Digging
3 To sharpen
4 Greek letter
5 A collection
6 Bulbous
7 Latin conjunction
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11 Mollen lava
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13 A noble
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Pay For Rides

Holland People Put In Bill For Reparations For Germany
Two million guilders for street carfare. This is the total figure on the bill which the traction company of The Hague rendered this week to the people of conquered Germany—to pay for street carfare for the transportation of German occupation troops.

The story of how The Hague traction company, assisted by the careful notes and long memories of its conductors, came to present the bill, was revealed this week. During the occupation, the German Wehrmacht rode all public conveyances without ever paying a cent; however, soldiers and officers never failed to take possession of the best seats. Obviously, the traction company disliked both the Nazis and their free rides. Its management instructed all conductors to "count noses", and otherwise remember how many of the unwanted guests were conveyed from day to day. After the liberation there was one simple thing to do: the conductors tallied their figures—and the bill was drawn as an addition to the total Netherlands' reparation claim on Germany.

The president of the traction company, telling this story to the press, added ruefully: "But we don't know if we'll get it! . . ."—Netherlands News.

Here a CWAC There a CWAC
CAPT. MUNROE C.W.A.C. HEAD—Appointed as Capt. Munroe, C.O. No. 21 Admin. Unit, C.W.A.C., Dundurn, Sask., to the position of officer commanding No. 21 C.W.A.C., he has been appointed by military authorities. Capt. Munroe enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Toronto, in 1941. She has been stationed variously in Toronto, Estero, Regina, and Dundurn. Capt. Munroe, born in London, England, prior to the war, was an actress on the English stage for seven years. She has done broadcasting, lecturing and sales promotion work, the latter taking her to Egypt and the West Indies. In the spring of 1945, Capt. Munroe's play, "Heroine of War", won the award given by the Daughters of the Empire, Regina, Sask. The award was offered for the best play written by a Saskatchewan person, presided over by a Saskatchewan local. Capt. Munroe is replacing Major Mary McIlvaine, who recently retired from the C.W.A.C.

C.W.A.C. TO BENEFIT SAME AS SERVICEMEN—
With over 2,000 men being discharged from the Armed Forces each week, the position of the women veterans in the rehabilitation set-up is vitally overlooked. The C.W.A.C. by the rehabilitation information committee. Even though their numerical strength is considerably less, they are required to exactly the same rehabilitation benefits and re-establishment credits as the service men. Anyone who has served in the C.W.A.C. receives on the day of discharge, her clothing allowance and her rehabilitation grant (one month's pay). In the course of a few weeks she will commence receiving gratuity checks, computed on her length of service and the rank she held at discharge. Her basic gratuity, as in the case of the male veteran, will determine the amount of re-establishment credit to which she is entitled. Further, she can take vocational training, the most popular courses being offered are business training and beautician instruction. In many cases, a girl who has been employed in secretarial work while in the services finds herself qualified to step into a civilian job without further training. Specialized trades have been learned by women while in uniform. In Surrey, England, for instance, the army operated a static base laundry, at which were washed the linens, uniforms, towels, etc., of all the hospitals in England. The level of efficiency reached by this plant was such that the C.O. who in the pre-war years had managed a dry cleaning and laundry plant in Canada, stated after the war he would be very pleased to employ practically all of the C.W.A.C. personnel who were working under him. A Canadian veteran is eligible a holding under the Veterans Land Act. If she happens to be married to an ex-serviceman, the value of them can combine their benefits; one can take the benefits of the V.L.A., while the other uses the re-establishment credit to purchase furniture for the home. Ex-service women are taking training in such professions as nursing, child welfare, school teaching, librarianship. Many are returning to school or university to continue their education. Still others have found that commercial art holds the promise of a successful career. The Canadian woman veteran has been very satisfactorily remembered in the rehabilitation scheme.

HEARD IN BARBERS—
She went into the bar optimistically and came out misty optimistically.



ROLL YOUR OWN WITH Macdonald's FINE CUT

Lighting Aids Vision

Texas School Experiment Shows How Eye Defects Can Be Overcome

The trouble of how eye troubles among Texas school children was cut in half in some cases and almost entirely eliminated in others by modern lighting and decorating in test classrooms is told in Better Light Better Sight News. The review of the Texas experiment shows that maladjusted and chronic inflexible maladjustments of children also were drastically cut.

The story starts back in 1939 when school authorities found that 59 per cent of children in the elementary schools were suffering from eye defects or various disturbances that were affecting or distorting their visual sensation. Even more important was the fact that the incidence of defects was 18.5% in the first grade, up to 40% in the third grade, and as high as 82% in the final grade.

In the experiment which followed, 112 classrooms in the test schools were rearranged and redecorated so that the attractively painted walls and fixtures would supply a better distribution of natural light. Cream and white were the dominant shades used in the new color scheme.

The tests showed two things—first that the amount of natural light was increased greatly by the redecorating plan; and second, that the rate of eye defects and other ailments among the children was drastically cut as a result.

It was found by photometric measurements, for instance, that the horizontal intensities of light which previously had run from 25 foot-candles at the windows down to 5 foot-candles at the inner wall were increased to 42 foot-candles at the windows and 19 foot-candles at the inner wall.

The real test of the new system came six months later when the 306 children participating in the experiment were re-examined medically. The results were impressive, as can be seen from the following statistics: Refractive eye problems were reduced from 63.5% to 22.5%; Non-refractive eye problems were cut from 39.5% to 3.8%; Nutritional problems were cut from 71.3% to 38.5%; and finally, chronic infections were reduced from 78.2% to 51.2%.

Aluminum Production

Electric Power Made It Possible For Canada To Boost Output

Paul Clarke, head of the information department of the Aluminum Company of Canada, told the Electrical Engineers' Association at Toronto that electric power made it possible for Canada to increase its aluminum production 15 times during the war years—from 35,000 to more than 500,000 tons annually.

Canada supplied 40 per cent of the aluminum used by the United Nations, Mr. Clarke added.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"ONWARD IMPULSES"
Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.—Henry Ford.

The world owes all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within the limits—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one who can stand properly, there are a hundred that will shatter adversity.—Cicero.

It is not a real test in golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in.—Rev. John H. Moore.

Mortals move onwards towards goals or evil ends, but the latter are not progressive. Past failures will be repeated until all wrong work is affected or rectified.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never.—William Lloyd Garrison.

Air tends to destroy vitamin C, so it is better to eat vegetables into big pieces rather than a lot of smaller ones.

Scientists From Germany Are Working In U.S.

NEW YORK.—The New York Herald Tribune said 1,500 German scientists and technicians of outstanding reputation have been entering the United States for the last five months to aid American industry in utilizing processes, inventions and manufacturing secrets discovered by Allied agents after Germany's surrender.

The newspaper story continued: "While their coming at first was understood to be at the express invitation of the war department to acquaint the army and navy with German developments and ideas in war weapons, several other government agencies have since found reason to seek them out and enlist their services in various industrial lines."

Such agencies, the newspaper said, include the foreign economic administration, the department of the interior and the war production board. The scientists have been brought here secretly in groups up to 88, under direct supervision of army intelligence, the Herald Tribune reported. No public identification of those arriving in peacetime, the newspaper said, and no public identification of those arriving in peacetime, the newspaper said, and no public identification of those arriving in peacetime, the newspaper said.

They are here temporarily, the Herald Tribune said, but added: "It is believed that many will seek to remain here after their work is finished."

UNDERGROUND ROUTE

Many Allied Airmen Were Saved During The War

PARIS.—Activities of the "underground railway" which during the war carried some 5,000 fallen allied airmen to freedom, many to fly and fight again, were revealed recently for the first time.

Although much concerning this secret war organization was not disclosed, the doors were opened sufficiently for the two chief beneficiaries, Britain and the United States, to express their gratitude through awards and decorations. Both countries will present thousands of medals to underground workers.

The "underground" route was operated by Europeans across various German-occupied countries. A spokesman for the United States army's "bureau of research in bringing back allied aviators" estimated that in France alone an underground army totalling 40,000 voluntarily collaborated in the dangerous job.

The bureau said that "for every aviator that reached England safely, at least one Frenchman, Belgian, Dutchman or Czech was shot somewhere along the line by the Germans for helping him." "We have never found a case where a flier was betrayed by anyone in the resistance movement, although sometimes French people were taken over to the Germans when they were badly in need of medical care," an official said.

FOR REPARATIONS

Equipment From German Factories Divided Among Allied Powers

BERLIN.—Industrial equipment from 26 factories in western Germany, valued at approximately \$93,000,000, has been allocated to the Allied powers as an initial reparations payment.

The allocation, announced by the Allied control council, gives Russia and Poland 47.8 per cent of the equipment, measured in monetary value, and provides that the remaining 52.2 per cent be divided among 17 western countries.

The nations which will get a share of the machinery are Britain, the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Egypt, South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark and Norway.

An inter-Allied reparations agency, in which Russia is not represented, will meet in Brussels to determine the shares of the so-called western nations.

VISITING BRITAIN

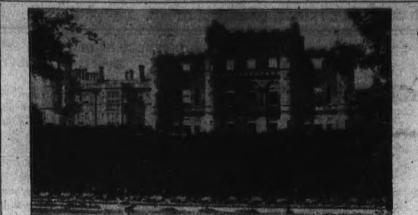
OTTAWA.—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada has gone to Britain for a routine consultation with the Dominions office, returning here in about two weeks, it was learned. There was no comment on London speculation that Mr. MacDonald may succeed the Earl of Halifax as British ambassador to the United States.

HEAVY DAMAGES

LONDON.—Yugoslavia's reparations claims for damage caused by the Axis during the war amount to 46,990,000 dinars (\$8,060,000) at the pre-war rate, the Belgrade radio said.

CANADIAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER

HALIFAX.—The 14,000-ton aircraft carrier Warrior, built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned next month at the Belfast navy yard. 2651



GENERAL EISENHOWER'S CASTLE IN AYRSHIRE—Shown here is the 160-year-old Cullen castle in Ayrshire, a part of which has been accepted as a gift by General Eisenhower for use as a residence during visits to Scotland. The castle is the residence of Lord Ailes and family who will continue to occupy a new wing of the building. The gift includes 2,000 acres of shooting preserves. The castle, built in Gothic style, is situated on the verge of steep cliffs overlooking the sea.

Take Measures For Extension Of Canada's Trade

OTTAWA.—Canadian trade with Latin America, amounting to \$24,000,000 in the nine months ended September, 1945, might reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons.

Introducing his departmental estimates Mr. MacKinnon announced that Canada hoped soon to establish direct shipping routes to Latin American countries instead of routing such goods through United States and "this should increase our trade to a substantial degree."

"We believe," he added, "that Canada is destined to enjoy a steadily growing trade with these nations. It may not be too optimistic to believe that our export trade with Latin America can reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, provided Canadian exporters pay the attention to this market which its potential importance warrants. Our export trade with Mexico alone, for example, might rise to \$60,000,000 a year.

Despite restrictions during the war trade with Latin America had shown a 70 per cent increase in exports and a 400 per cent increase in imports. Canadian exports for the first nine months of 1945 were nearly double the total exports during 1939.

Mr. MacKinnon said the trade department intended to have trade commissioners stationed "in every major trading centre in the world" where the appointment of such a representative would contribute to the enlargement of Canadian commerce.

Offices would be established almost immediately in Sweden, Greece, Venezuela and the Netherlands East Indies. A representative would be sent to Italy as soon as practicable and offices in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai would be re-opened as soon as the trading position permitted.

The department also was planning "a notable expansion" in the trade publicity program including the work of the exhibition branch which had been necessarily curtailed during the war.

NORTHERN HIGHWAY

Dominion-Provincial Agreement For Building Great Slave Lake Road

EDMONTON.—Final word from Ottawa on federal acceptance of the Dominion-provincial agreement for construction of the Grisea-Haw-Great Slave Lake highway has been received and plans and preparations "should show rapid progress from now on," Hon. A. W. Fallow, minister of public works, said.

The present agreement stipulates that the Dominion will pay two-thirds and the province one-third of the cost of that section of the highway from Grisea north to the provincial boundary between May 1 and Nov. 30—an average of more than 100,000 a month—the veterans committee of the Commons was announced.

JOB BEING FILLED

Average Placements From May To November 100,000 Monthly

OTTAWA.—The National Employment Service made 769,122 placements between May 1 and Nov. 30—an average of more than 100,000 a month—the veterans committee of the Commons was announced.

Continuing labor department testimony before the committee, S. H. McLean, chief executive officer of N.E.S., said a percentage of those placements would be repeats.

He said he has recommended that a policy of aiding persons to leave cities with unemployment problems be extended from Vancouver and Victoria to "other cities."

Qualifications there are that the person gets free transportation if he or she is going home to a place that is not already overcrowded or to a job.

NO REQUEST YET

Canada Not Asked To Permit Entry Of European Jews

OTTAWA.—Immigration officials said that as far as they knew Canada had received no request to permit the migration into the Dominion of destitute European Jews as a mercy gesture. They were commenting on a Sydney, Australia, report which said the Australian federal government had decided to permit 2,000 European Jews to enter that dominion.

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WAR PLANTS SOLD

Up To November 30 Sales Have Totaled About \$470,867

MONTREAL.—War plants sold by War Assets Corporation have brought \$470,867 on an original investment of \$15,586,145, it was learned from a summary of custodian sales up to Nov. 30. Majority of the sales were cash transactions although some involved a down payment and terms extending over periods ranging from one to 35 years.



HE'S TOP PILOT IN NEW AIR SERVICE—Captain George B. Lothian, 35, the only Canadian pilot to have flown the Atlantic 100 times, was recently appointed assistant chief pilot of the Canadian government's newly inaugurated transatlantic air service.

What is he looking forward to now? You guessed it—his 104th trip across the pond, and those flights that come after it. A pilot with the T.C.A., which is operating the new service, since 1937 when it was first started, Capt. Lothian achieved the record number of crossings when on loan to the ferry command during 1941-42. "My new work consists of monitoring flights across the Atlantic when a new captain is at the controls, and relieving him at times during the flight," explained Lothian. A resident of Point Claire, near Dorval, he is married, to a registered nurse, one of Canada's first stewardesses, who is shown with him. They have two daughters, Marilyn, three and a half, and Heather, two.



TESTIFIED FOR YAMASHITA AT MANILA TRIAL—Testifying for Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita at his trial in Manila, Lieut.-Gen. Akira Mutō, chief of staff of Japanese 14th area army, emphasized his words with gestures.

WILL CHANGE AGAIN

Newfoundland Is To Have Self Government Early Next Year

LONDON.—Prime Minister Attlee announced that the British government will set up an elected national convention in Newfoundland next year.

He said the convention will be established as early as 1946 as the climate of the big island guarding Canada's St. Lawrence river basin permits.

Newfoundland, first British colony in the western hemisphere, was a self-governing Dominion from 1865 to 1933 when financial difficulties forced it to appeal to the British government. Since 1934 representative government has been suspended and the island has been governed by a British government commission.

The appointed commission which has governed Newfoundland since 1934, is made up of three members from the United Kingdom, three Newfoundlanders, and a chairman, who is also Newfoundland's governor and is appointed by the British government.

SCHEME IS NEW

Landlords in Nanjing Have Idea To Beat Rent Controls

CHUNGKING.—Ever the Chinese are trying to get around rent controls in Nanjing, the city government—suddenly worried about inflation—has ruled that rents can be no more than 60 times those of 1937.

However, landlords have formed a new practice that is called the "key money" system. By this means, the tenants pay rent plus a large sum of money for a key that will let him into his house.

SEASONAL DECLINE

OTTAWA.—Stocks of creamery butter in storage and in transit in Canada Dec. 1 were reported at 51,799,371 pounds, a seasonal decline from last month's total of 65,105,216 pounds but only a small reduction from 52,572,117 pounds at the same date last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Slave System Used By Nazis For Laborers

NUERNBERG.—More than 4,000,000 conscripted laborers were forced into virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation, arson and kidnapping, Allied prosecutors disclosed at the war crimes trial of 21 Nazi war leaders.

The carefully-planned slave system to provide workers for German war plants and farms was described as a "wild and ruthless manhunt carried on everywhere" in a Nazi labor commissioner's own words presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Pressing charges of "crimes against humanity" against Adolf Hitler's aides, prosecution disclosed by the German-born defendant, Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi "philosopher", and Fritz Sauckel, S.S. general and Reich labor commissioner, as the leaders designated by Adolf Hitler to carry out a ruthless forced labor program to bolster Germany's sagging industrial and agricultural production after the first defeats in Russia.

"Arson was used in the Ukraine to enforce conscription," the prosecution said, producing a letter to Rosenberg from a field commissioner telling of burning houses to force their occupants to go to the Reich to work.

Security police were ordered to kidnap children, the prosecution charged from Nazi records of Jan. 19, 1943, advocating the use of force and adding that "as a rule no more children will be shot."

Although the prosecution limited its estimate of slave labor to "more than 4,000,000," an unofficial tabulation drafted from Nazi and Allied court records places the total of foreign workers at 6,691,000 by January, 1945.

One report taken from Rosenberg's files revealed that babies born on slave labor trains were thrown from the windows.

PRINCE SURRENDERS

Nashimoto Will Be Tried As A War Criminal Suspect

TOKYO.—Imperial Prince Morimasa Nashimoto, surrendered at Sugamo prison, first person of court rank to be imprisoned as a war criminal suspect.

Two hours previously Lt.-Gen. Maasharu Homma was started for Manila for trial on charges of condoning Japanese Bataan death march in the Philippines.

With 15 hours to go until the midnight deadline, Gen. MacArthur had set out for his post in Manila, veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, checked in at grimo Japanese on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Attempt by the imperial household to gain a reprieve for the prince failed. He is the only member of the imperial household whose arrest has been ordered.

JAPS GOING HOME

First Group For Repatriation Is Leaving Canada Next Month

OTTAWA.—The first group of Japanese to be repatriated from Canada will probably leave sometime in January and will be accompanied at about 10,000 expressed a desire to return to Japan but some later asked that their request be cancelled.

CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

Shipments From Canada Have Already Gone Forward

MONTREAL.—Canada's national clothing campaign netted more than 12,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing for relief of suffering people in the war-devastated area of Europe and Asia, War Services Minister McCann announced here.

By the end of November, 6,500,000 pounds of clothing were shipped to Europe, and it is expected that another 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 pounds will be on the way by the middle of the month. The remainder will follow as quickly as it can be baled and shipped.

The success of Canada's national clothing collection must be a matter of deep satisfaction to every Canadian, Dr. McCann said. "When the campaign was planned, an objective of 10,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing was set."

Up to Nov. 15, 11,518,991 pounds were collected, including British Columbia 1,189,861; Alberta 1,017,989; Saskatchewan 865,345; Manitoba, 792,007.

GOING TO SANDRINGHAM

LONDON.—The Royal family will spend Christmas at Sandringham, the king's estate in Norfolk, for the first time since before the war, it was learned. The king will make his Christmas broadcast from Sandringham. During the war, the Royal family spent Christmas at Windsor Castle near London.

Port Of London Is Getting Back Into Its Stride

LONDON.—London is getting ready to resume its old place as Britain's No. 1 port after giving way during the war to the west coast gateways of Liverpool, Glasgow and Bristol.

These were natural alternatives for the great flow of goods across the Atlantic while London's vast docklands were a target for the Luftwaffe. In fact, when great fires burned in 1940 some foreign observers said: "The Port of London is finished, it will never rise again."

But they were wrong. The bills charged one third of docklands' total storage space of 2,000,000 tons, over 20 miles of railway lines and wrecked many of the largest cranes, but there now are abundant signs that the port is getting back into its old stride.

A first replacement batch of 50 British-built cranes is on order and 30 mobile cranes already are at work. An increasing number of barges used on D-day is being returned by the authorities. In operation at Royal Victoria dock are five blocks of three-storey warehouses, each 500 feet long, planned and partly built during the war at a cost of £1,000,000. A new 3,000,000-cubic-foot refrigeration station has been built in Royal Albert dock.

During the war 106,000 tons of shipping passed through London, a creditable figure under the circumstances but a big drop from pre-war standards.

Storage of warehousing space and manpower are the most serious handicaps to a return to normal conditions. No major rebuilding scheme is in progress but to meet immediate needs portable steel shedding has been developed. In the allocation of workers and material, public utility organizations such as the Port of London authority have only No. 3 priority.

Nearly two years ago a survey of the docks was made by Sir Douglas Ritchie, P.L.A. general manager. Now a reconstruction committee is working to make London not only the greatest but the most modern British port.

"It is a gigantic task," a committee spokesman said. "The Surrey commercial docks were so badly blitzed that an entirely new structure will be required and miles of destroyed homes in the area will have to be rebuilt."

IN GREAT DEMAND

Slightly Blemished Apples From B.C. Sell Readily In Ontario

VICTORIA.—Okanagan apples which would have brought \$10 to \$15 a ton for full purposes owing to slight blemishes which dropped them under "second grade" in this province, were shipped to Ontario under special permits from the Dominion this fall and brought \$15.00 a box, agriculture officials said.

This is on the basis of about \$75 a ton but freight and other expenses returned the grower much less. Demand in Ontario was good due to the poor crop in that province this year.

TOOK SENTENCE CALMLY

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, was sentenced to death by a Dutch special court. Mussert, who was charged with high treason, took the sentence calmly and did not show the slightest surprise. His trial opened at The Hague Nov. 27 and lasted two days. Pronouncement of the verdict was postponed for a fortnight.



"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Sunday next before Christmas Day:
Christmas Carol service 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
5 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.
Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple
10:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11:30 a.m., Morning service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH

The Christmas service at Central United Church Sunday evening next will be mostly of a choral nature, with the senior choir rendering several Christmas anthems.

Mr. McKelvey will give a short message on the subject, "Why the Angels sang."
It is hoped that every family in the congregation will be represented at this service.

Heartiest Season's Greetings

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ALBERTA

OBITUARY—MRS. J. W. VAUGHN

At the end of a long and useful life Mrs. John W. Vaughn, for many years an esteemed resident of this town, passed to her reward on Tuesday evening, she was 94 years of age, having celebrated her anniversary only a few weeks ago.

The deceased was formerly Elizabeth Eagles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Grandison Eagles, Gasperian people who long ago conducted the Union House where the Orpheum now stands. During their early married life Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn resided on a farm at Wallbrook, coming to Wolfville more than forty years ago, and deceased had been a resident here ever since.

Mrs. Vaughn had been throughout her life one of the most esteemed residents of Wolfville, being active in various phases of community life. She devoted her time to many good causes and was a staunch supporter of the Baptist church of which she was an active member.

Her husband, who was a well known business man of the town for many years, predeceased her more than thirty years. She is survived by one son, Wilbur, of Wolfville, and a daughter, Beasie, predeceased her in early life.

The funeral service was held from the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. F. H. Eaton, DD, conducting. Interment was in the family lot in Gasperian cemetery—Wolfville, N.S., Acadian, December 6, 1945.

BLAIRMORE BRANCH, CANA- DIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The war-time activities of the Blaimore Red Cross have finally ceased after a period of achievements for which all members and supporters can well be proud; the results obtained during the long war period, either in the way of cash contributions or work local branch one of the most highly done for the branch, have made our regarded branches in the Dominion of Canada.

No further collections will be made through the various payrolls after December 31st, 1945, but it is expected that another annual drive will be made in 1946 on a voluntary contribution basis; the peace-time work will be very heavy for some time due to the bad conditions in Europe, and the Red Cross will have many more calls for assistance; your continued support in this good cause will be highly appreciated.

We wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the people of Blaimore and district for the splendid support given the local branch either by way of cash contributions assistance in the work rooms, or in any other manner; all of which combined together was responsible for the outstanding results obtained by the branch.

Robert Oakes, President.
Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary.
Mrs. M. Granger, Treasurer.

A pay increase of 15 cents an hour offered the CIO's United Automobile Workers by the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit has been rejected.

Local and General Items

Diplomacy is letting someone else have your own way.

A revival of the High River stampede is now being considered.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmer that their son Bob was promoted to the rank of captain on October 10th.

The dead body of a six months old baby was found in a bureau drawer at Chelsea, Mass., missing for sixteen days.

Bert Shannon says that maybe sometime he'll complain of something being "four feet" away—the twins. He sure loves 'em.

Thirty-three years ago a skunk was found dead in the outskirts of town—the victim of the depression because he didn't leave a scent.

J. H. Garden died suddenly in Calgary on Sunday, aged 65. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, he came to Canada forty-one years ago.

An appeal by Lord Haw Haw (William Joyce) from a death sentence for high treason, was dismissed by the British House of Lords on Tuesday.

AS Lt. (A) Duncan Lartestie, arrived home from overseas by Sunday night's train. He crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth to New York.

On Saturday night, Dec. 22, Blaimore Bears play at Coleman the first league match of the season for the CNP intermediate hockey league. Faceoff 9:15 p.m.

Victor Law, son of Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Blaimore, arrived at Halifax from overseas on Saturday evening, and with Mrs. Law and child, at Montreal, may visit Blaimore shortly.

J. Harry Smith, manager of the former CPR Press Bureau, was honored at the company reception in Montreal on the eve of his retirement after twenty-five years with the bureau.

Many local folk displayed interest in the moon eclipse. One party trying to describe it said: "You should see that sun. It whizzed round the moon about a hundred times in the eastern sky at 7 p.m."

Malcolm McDonald, a real district pioneer, passed away at Fincher Creek last week end at the ripe age of 80. He was born at Ripley, Ontario, in September of 1865 and came west forty-five years ago.

When a sympathetic prison welfare worker asked a sad-looking individual the length of his term, she was astonished to hear the frigid reply: "Madam, it depends on the administration. I'm the warden."

Negotiations are taking place between officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor, which, if successful, will result in the UMW returning to affiliation with the AFL, it is believed.

Jules Glauser paid \$50 and costs on charges of increasing rental without permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board when he appeared before the magistrate at Edmonton. For collecting a monthly rental of \$50 for a garage which had a fixed rental of \$25, a fine of \$50 and costs was met by A. Chapman, who insisted that his tenant pay fifty or get out.

This is the shortest day.

When we do more heart to heart talking with the other fellow, we'll do less behind his back.

A twelve-room addition is to be built to the Gleggary school building at Calgary.

Buffalo, New York, experienced 40 inches of snow the early part of the week.

It is said that liquor rationing in Ontario will cease at the end of this month.

Coleman Elks will hold their annual Yuletide dance in the Community hall on Tuesday night next.

The British House of Commons has decided to bring the ministry of information to an end.

The Ottawa house has passed a new bill providing increased allowances to MPs of \$2,000 a year.

John W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers Association for the past twenty-eight years, will retire next August.

The world is somewhat divided into people who think they are right. A youth spends the years between twelve and twenty-one waiting to become his own boss. Then he gets married.

Bobbit's store property in West Coleman has been purchased by Messrs John Salus and J. Tekel, who will carry on the business established by Walter quite a few years ago.

A fine of \$5,000 with an alternative of three months in jail was imposed on David Morgan at St. John, NB, after he pleaded guilty to filing a false income tax return for the year 1943.

Among those of the Canadian troops who aided in the liberation of Holland, and who were honored by the Dutch government, was Corporal William John Sherring, of Frank, with the Canadian infantry corps.

Among the 309 veterans returning to Canada on the Monarch of Bermuda, and to arrive in Calgary on Wednesday night of this week, were Sergt. P. Marcolin for Bellevue and Cpl. W. J. H. Sherring for Frank.

Posters are just off press at The Enterprise, announcing the Blaimore Elks' 22nd annual ball to be held in the Columbus hall on the night of Monday, December 31st (New Year's Eve) with the Arcadians supplying the music. There will be hats, noise-makers and novelties, and all the latest in peppy music.

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents in west Blaimore, where she found an old-fashioned clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room: "In the clock running?" to which Mary replied: "No, ma'am. It's standing still wagging its tail."

We are advised from headquarters that Christmas Seal provincial receipts up to Monday reached a total of \$49,000, being \$17,000 higher than for the same period of last year for the Tuberculosis Association; but another \$41,000 is required to reach the \$90,000 objective. If only half of those X-rayed gave one dollar each the \$100,000 objective could easily be reached.

INTEREST IN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS REVIVED

Growth Next Pass Municipal Hospital board appears to have grasped successfully with difficult problems which faced it during the past summer and fall months and which for a time made it doubtful if the erection of a municipal hospital in the area would be realized.

Members of the board were quite optimistic following a meeting on Sunday and stated that the most difficult problems appear to be on the threshold of being overcome and that authority had been given Architects Meach & Meach to complete their drawings of the building and bring all work in their department up to date so that everything might be in readiness to get an early start in the spring on the actual construction of a 60-bed hospital.

Recent developments would make it appear that the site first decided upon and commonly known as the "dairy site" will be secured by the board. Once this has been secured they will have to be commenced in leading water and power lines to the site.

Requisitions were made to all contributing units in 1945 and this money plus the issuing of debentures to the value of \$185,000 will be used in financing the building. Since no construction was made in 1945 there will be no requisition made to the contributing units in 1946.

Plans on the hospital were approved by the Board last summer and Architects Meach & Meach were busy on the drafting of plans, required by the contractors on actual construction, when they were asked to halt their work temporarily.

CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE

High honors have come to the Calgary Business College, in Calgary, Alberta. This well known institute of business training has just been accepted a fully accredited member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges.

This means that its graduates will be awarded a diploma that carries international recognition, as members schools of the AACCC are located not only in Canada, but also in the United States, Central and South America, and in far-off Australia.

The diploma itself is a guarantee to the prospective employer that its holder has received an efficient business training, because the objects of the American Association include standardized courses of study through a complete organization, with modern equipment.

The Calgary Business College was opened in January, 1940, by the late Mrs. Mary R. Hussey and quickly won recognition because of its many progressive features. Since the death of its founder, the school has continued its forward march under the management of Mr. F. P. Hussey, assisted by a thoroughly competent staff of instructors.

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